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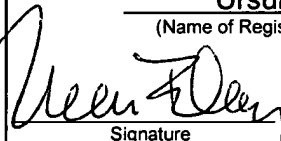
Docket No.: KURKAEV

In re Application of:	)	
ABDUL SULTANOVICH KURKAEV et al.	)	
Appl. No.: 10/559,402	)	
Filed: December 5, 2005	)	Group Art Unit:
For: METHOD FOR HEATING OR COOLING FLUID MEDIUM	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to D) which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the Russian Patent Office with regard to the corresponding international patent application No. PCT/RU2004/000222. References A) and B) are also cited in the specification filed on December 5, 2005. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Russia	RU 2140365	Miassky M.	10-27-1999
B)	Soviet Union	SU 688351	Muraveinik et al.	09-30-1979
C)	Russia	RU 2047069	Omsky P.	10-27-1995
D)	Russia	RU 2095125	Zimin Boris A.	11-10-1997

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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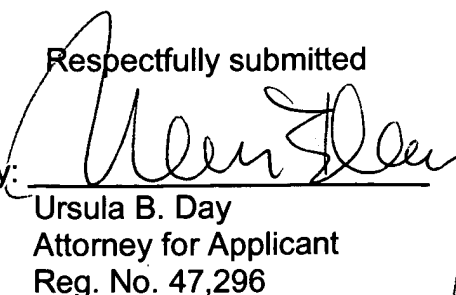
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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
  
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	RU 2140365	10-27-1999	Russia			no
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### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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